GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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NATIONAL COMMISSION ON WOMEN
Rawat Shri Kamla Prasad

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the condition of the women entrepreneurs in various States including Uttar Pradesh is not good;

(b) whether the National Women Commission has send its recommendations to the State Governments by assisting them;

(c) if so, whether the Union Government would take any measures to help such women entrepreneurs;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a) As per the information available with the National Commission for Women, women entrepreneurs in various states including Uttar Pradesh face various problems and constraints such as inadequate availability of institutional support, finance, raw material, marketing, skill-upgradation, etc.

(b to e) National Commission for Women had organized a two day National Workshop on Women in Industry- Policies, Problems and Prospects on 16-17th March, 2005 at New Delhi to address these problems. This was followed by Conference of State Secretaries of Women & Child Development, Rural Development, Industries and Rural Industries Departments on 18th March, 2005. The recommendations emerging out of the deliberations of the National Workshop and the Conference of State Secretaries are to be placed before the National Commission for Women for adoption.